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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE AMSPEC GRANT FOR TED PERRY

REF: DEPT T/S TO USIA/IEU AND EUR/SOV WITH CC TO
EMBASSY MOSCOW, NOAH, WITH ATTACHMENTS, DATED MAY TWENTY-
EIGHT, 1976

1. DEPT HAS CONTACTED TED PERRY, DIRECTOR, DEPT OF FILM,
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, N.Y., RE AMSPEC GRANT TO USSR.
PERRY CONTEMPLATING USSR TRIP AUGUST TWENTY-TWO THROUGH
TWENTY-SIX AND INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY FOR TRAVEL-ONLY
GRANT. THIS IS ONLY TIME PERRY AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL THIS
CALENDAR YEAR. WE BELIEVE AMSPEC GRANT NOT WARRANTED FOR
SUCH SHORT TIME PERIOD.

2. PERRY ALSO ADVISED DEPT HAS BEEN INVITED TO A

BULGARIAN FILM FESTIVAL NEXT MAY AND WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN AN AMSPEC GRANT TO USSR AT THAT TIME. SUGGEST THAT WE
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CONSIDER FUNDING PERRY AS AN AMSPEC NEXT MAY WHEN HE WOULD
BE AVAILABLE FOR LONGER PROGRAM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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